

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Entitled:
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Christopher James Green	:	IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING
	:	TO ROCK DRILLING EQUIPMENT
Serial Number: Not yet Accorded	:	
	:	Attorney Docket Number 063030-00085
Filing Date: Filed herewith	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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October 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.